

# The Sonoma Index-Tribune

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## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

George Weaver has accepted a position at the Home.

Eharel Steiger was a well-known Schellville visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick of Santa Rosa is a guest at the Dowdell home.

John Lounibos returned from a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

Jim Clark, accompanied by John Serres, left for the Bay City Tuesday.

Theodore Richards of Agua Caliente Springs autoed through town Thursday.

John Basilou, our tonsorial artist, visited in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Joe Garoni, a well known and popular hotel man of Agua Caliente, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson, after spending several days visiting in Santa Rosa, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Sarts, an old-time dairyman, and brother-in-law of John Serres, is a guest at Serres Hotel.

Louis Peterson, the well known and popular lumber man, transacted business in Kenwood Wednesday.

Hughes & Kistler, the well known feed men, autoed to Santa Rosa Tuesday in Leo Baines red benzine wagon.

Jack London, the author, of Glen Ellen, passed through here the fore part of the week en route to Sonoma.

Louie Kearney, a well-known hopman, came down from Santa Rosa on Tuesday morning's Southern Pacific train.

Thomas F. Mullen returned home last Sunday morning after spending a week in the Exposition City visiting friends.

Emile Cornelius and Peter Keil left for Sacramento on Friday morning's S. P. train, where they will make a sightseeing trip and visit the fair.

The Kearney Bros. finished hop picking Wednesday. This is the largest crop they have ever harvested. The yield was about thirty-five tons.

The baseball season has closed here. The boys played good ball during the season and we hope we will again see them on the diamond next year.

We see that W. O. Hocker has taken his name off the Expositor as editor and manager. What is the trouble, Bill, has Mrs. Emma Fetter's got your goat?

Harry Rosemond, master mechanic at the Orpheum theatre, San Francisco, spent several days here with his wife at their neat little bungalow La Francisco.

The air was filled with cuss words Tuesday. As the afternoon S. P. train blew into town one of the train crew was looking for the village Poundmaster. A drove of cattle have been stopping the afternoon trains about a half of a mile above our depot. If the Poundmaster here don't wake up there will be a serious collision above the depot and the train crew are loud in their complaints.

Willie Meehan, the popular middleweight boxer, who is under the management of Paul Vannucci, has been matched to box twenty rounds before the Anav Athletic Club of Santa Rosa with Walter Coffey, one of the hardest nuts in the middleweight class. The bout will be pulled off on the evening of September 26th. Willie has a large following here, who will be at the ringside to cheer him on to victory.

The town was thrown into wild excitement last Sunday afternoon when "Smoke," the big dog owned by station agent Gale, and a canine belonging to a woodchopper by the name of Juan LaBar, got into a fight. George, a young son of Mr. Gale, rushed in to pull the dogs apart and as he did so the other dog bit him on the leg. An automobile was summoned and the injured lad was rushed to Sonoma where the leg was dressed. At this writing young Gale was getting along nicely, but the vicious cur that bit him is still at large.

M. E. Cummings came down from Santa Rosa Monday morning en route to Sonoma.

George McNab, one of the finest walk-back dancers on the Pacific Coast, has accepted a position at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Ruth McCloskey of San Francisco, who has been spending the summer here, will return soon to the above place to attend business college.

Albert Rossi and Dutch Vincent left on Monday afternoon's S. P. train for the Sacramento fair, where they will spend several days and then tour the State.

Larry Larsen, the contractor and builder of the metropolis, is erecting a windmill for H. Hughes. Mr. Hughes is also contemplating building a neat bungalow.

Henry Koerner of Oak Grove is making extensive improvements around his popular resort. He also intends to build a large dance hall the coming winter.

Frank La Franchi will soon leave for Lake County on a camping trip. Mr. La Franchi, who is the proprietor of the Helvetia Hotel, will be absent two weeks.

Jesse Prestwood, Thomas H. Baines, Jack Murray and Sam Lewis, attended the Democratic convention in Santa Rosa last Saturday, all four being delegates. They made the trip in H. Baines' big touring car.

A rising young society chap of this burg tells McKiver that he is about to sue a Frisco girl for breach of promise. He says that he has got all her love letters in his vest pocket and in one she goes as far as to call him "Dear Hubby." Go to it, Bill, you have got a clear case and the sympathy of Archie.

L. Larbre of the St. Francis Villa, seems to be the "hard luck kid" when it comes to runaways. Last Monday evening while he was canvassing passengers at the S. P. depot his horse became frightened at the incoming flyer and ran away at full speed. O. T. Wilkinson, our laundry man, grabbed the animal's bridle and finally brought it to a standstill. This is the third runaway that Mr. Larbre has had of late.

The opening of the Riverside, which took place last Saturday evening, was a grand success. A large crowd was present and during the evening dancing, singing and a barbecue were the main features. Every one reported a fine time. Mr. Hopcroft, the new owner of the Riverside, is one of the oldest hotel men in California and at one time owned a large cafe in Los Angeles. He is here to stay and will make many improvements.

Johnnie Coulin, one of the greatest bantam-weight pugilists in the world, is a guest at Paul's Resort in Verano. Johnnie says the climate here is great and the girls in El Verano and Sonoma are the prettiest he has ever laid eyes on. Of course, he hasn't been in Vineburg but if he goes there Minnie Madden and Viola Vineburg be on the lookout, as Archie McKiver will get them married before he gets through writing for the Index-Tribune, even if he has to stop out himself. "Now, will you be good, Easy Jim, for Johnnie is coming to your town shortly in Paul's new touring car."

Everything is booming here in politics. There is some talk of the third candidate, whom they say is Guy J. K. Bigelow's man, while others talk of Harry Weise of Glen Ellen, but the big talk is for the old standard bearer, Blair Hart, whom even the Republicans as well as the Democrats and Socialists say is to be our next Supervisor. All are loud in proclaiming that he has made the best Supervisor this district has ever had. These say we had better keep him in for another term, as a new man would be dangerous the way things have been running the past six months. The Local Option election should not be forgotten in this campaign for if we give the Prohibitionists any chance to step in look out for a dry town as the same trouble we had before with a few brainless, rattle-headed Prohibitionists will be brought up again. We have got them down and out so we had better keep them down.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER, El Verano, Sept. 19, 1912.

## SONOMA COUNTY'S TAX LEVY FOR 1912-13

It Has Been Fixed at \$1.60 Outside Cities and \$1.20 Inside—Rate Same as Last Year

The tax levy for the fiscal year 1912-13 was fixed by the Board of Supervisors last Monday. The rate will be the same as last year to wit: \$1.60 outside cities and \$1.20 inside. The assessment is divided as follows:

Panama-Pacific Exposition, State	.044
Bond	.044
Salary	.14
Indigent	.15
School	.29
Panama-Pacific Exposition, County	.05
Advertising	.011
General Fund	.471

State & County rate in cities \$1.20 Road .40

State County Rate Outside, \$1.60

Special Highway Rates

Glen Ellen	.10
Agua Caliente	.10
San Luis	.10
Penn Grove	.10
Lakeville	.10
Bellevue	.10
Fulton	.10
Russian River	.10
Geyser	.10
Washington	.10
Knight's Valley	.10
Mendocino	.10
Bloomfield	.20
Gold Ridge	.20
Forestville	.20
Mongolia	.20
Marin	.10
Bodega	.20
Ocean	.20
Redwood	.20
Salt Point	.20

The special school tax rate for Sonoma Valley Union High School will be as follows:

Dunbar	.21
El Verano	.24
Enterprise	.21
Flowerly	.21
Glen Ellen	.54
Huichica	.68
San Luis	.34
Sonoma	.21
Watnaugh	.21
Tule Vista	.21

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## BIGELOW CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT

Preliminary Hearing Postponed Until Next Week to Enable District Attorney Lea to Prepare to Prosecute for the State.

The preliminary examination in the case of the People of the State of California vs. J. K. Bigelow, charged with criminal libel on complaint of Mrs. George Fetter, which was set for last Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Campbell, has been postponed until next week to enable District Attorney Clarence F. Lea to prepare to prosecute for the State.

This case is causing wide comment as it involves the reputation of a woman who has lived here four or five years and who has made good while here, having invested between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in one of the finest bathing and summer resort in the Sonoma Valley. The suit is the outcome of a series of cowardly and slanderous articles which have appeared from time to time in the Expositor in this place and which is owned and controlled by Bigelow and several other parties engaged in exploiting the newspaper field of Sonoma Valley.

In this suit as well as her three personal damage suits instituted against Bigelow the plaintiff has the sympathy and best wishes of the people of both town and valley, who deprecate the methods pursued by the defendant to get even with people he does not like by attempting to ruin their reputations.

An Enterprising Real Estate Man

W. W. Carter, the real estate man who was recently connected with the Sonoma Real Estate Co., is now in business for himself, and is making good. At the present time he is handling the Rixford tract, located at the base of the western foothills, in a most desirable section of the valley. This tract is being disposed of in parcels of five-acres each, which are suitable for small farms and chicken ranches. During the past year Mr. Carter has located over thirty families in this valley, and expects to locate as many more the coming year. His offices are in the Bulotti building near the Western Union Telegraph office.

Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned and pressed. We make them look good as new by our process of dry cleaning. Parrent, The Tailor.

## CATHOLIC FAIR WILL BE BEST EVER.

To be Held in Union Hall on October 17th, 18th and 19th—Great Interest Being Taken in the Event.

The fair for the benefit of St. Francis' Church will be held in Union Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 17th, 18th and 19th of October.

A large and beautiful number of articles have been procured already and a great many more are coming. The ladies are enthusiastic and the fair promises to be a social, artistic and financial success.

The booths will be more numerous and fetching than ever before planned and the attendance promises to be the largest ever seen at any previous fair held here.

New Freight Depot For Hilton

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad will shortly conduct a passenger and freight station at Hilton. Hilton is located on the Northwestern Pacific near Guerneville. It is a growing community and serves also as the station point for Summer Home Park, a summer residential resort.

A month ago application was made to the Railroad Commission by a group of citizens at Hilton, who complained that the station facilities there were entirely inadequate and that baggage destined to Hilton was sent to Riondo and Guerneville by the railroad company because of the lack of facilities at Hilton. The Railroad Commission made an investigation and decided that the amount of traffic and general conditions at Hilton and vicinity warranted the erection of a suitable depot and the maintenance of an agency.

The Railroad Commission thereupon asked the Northwestern Pacific Railroad to make the improvements specified and to endeavor to complete the depot in time for next summer's business. The Northwestern Pacific has signified its intention of complying with the request of the Commission and that it will begin work in time to have the station completed for next summer's business.

Mother of Dr. E. L. Parramore Passes Away.

Mrs. Harriet Emory Parramore, widow of the late Dr. E. L. Parramore and mother of Dr. E. L. Parramore Jr. of Boyes Hot Springs, died at the Alta Bates Sanitarium last Monday morning. For the past fifteen years the deceased had resided in Berkeley. Mrs. Parramore was a native of Northampton County, Virginia, and was a prominent member of the Daughter's of the Confederacy.

Hay Market

Somers & Co. report the condition of the hay market for the week ending the 17th inst. as follows:

"It is surprising to note that hay shipments have increased somewhat during the past week, a total of 4605 tons arriving in comparison with 4086 tons the week previous. This is due to the fact that loading was delayed the week previous on account of the heavy rain in all the hay shipping districts. It is quite probable that from now on receipts of grain hay will decrease materially, for whatever hay was out of doors during the late rain and uncovered, has been damaged so much as to make it unmerchantable on our market and can only be sold as stock hay."

"Local trade conditions are quiet there being a good demand only for fancy wheat and tame oat hay in good order which is arriving only sparingly and which can be sold at even above quotations. There have been a few carloads of hay shipped here from outside States but only as samples. Should our market advance materially it is quite probable that there will be considerable hay moved from outside States."

Last Day to Register is Saturday, October 5th.

If you have not already registered do it now, as registration for the November election closes on Saturday, October 5th. The Deputy Registration Clerk for Sonoma Valley is Geo. Breitenbach. Better call upon him at once and get registered if you have not done so already.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity—The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Mrs. J. Gottenberg went down to the metropolis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr drove over to Napa on Friday of last week.

Jack Still spent the fore part of the week in the metropolis, whither he was called Sunday on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Cummings and family of Santa Rosa have been visiting relatives in this city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller (nee Richards) of Agua Caliente Springs are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday.

Sheriff Jack Smith passed through town from Santa Rosa last Wednesday morning en route with a female patient for the Napa State Home.

The stork visited the Broadway Sanitarium last Monday and left a bright-eyed baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanderkaar of Boyes Springs.

Miss Anita Breitenbach, bookkeeper in Duhring's store, has been taking a vacation in San Francisco. During her absence her position is being ably filled by Miss Gertrude Breitenbach.

The California Colonies, incorporated, leading real estate dealers of San Francisco, have opened a branch office in this city next door to the Palace Hotel. This company has customers for 5 to 10 acres in fruit, a small house and other holdings. Parties wishing to buy, sell or lease would do well by calling upon the local representative of this company.

H. H. Granice, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch, Miss Ramona Granice and Earnest Lynch autoed to Ukiah last Saturday via Santa Rosa, Healdsburg and Cloverdale. The trip was made in six hours including stoppages. During their stay in Ukiah the party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagans and attended the Hop Festival on the evening of their arrival in which 4000 people participated.

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County Farmer Louis P. Kearney, who has been looking over his hop field near El Verano, was here from Santa Rosa last Tuesday. Mr. Kearney has held his position at the County Farm for eight or ten years and no better evidence of his fitness for the position is wanting than that he has been re-appointed from time to time by a Republican Board of Supervisors, although he is a staunch Democrat.

Will of the Late County Assessor Frank E. Dowd.

The will of the late County Assessor Frank E. Dowd has been filed for probate. The will, which was executed last year, names Supervisor Blair Hart, a life-long friend, as executor. Deputy District Attorney Jack Ford, another very dear friend of the deceased, is the attorney for the estate.

The property of deceased, consisting of stocks and bonds in various corporations, and realty, is stated to be valued in excess of \$10,000. In his will the deceased bequeaths most of his property to his wife, Mrs. Mattie Dowd. He gives a half interest in his ranch at Lakeville to his aged father, Edward Dowd, and the other half to his wife. The notes the deceased held against his brother and sisters he directs shall not be collected, and shall be presented to them. The will is very brief, containing the provisions mentioned.

Emile Alber Passes Away.

Emile Alber, for many years proprietor of the One-Mile House on Broadway, passed away last Tuesday after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves a wife and several sons and daughters to mourn his demise. He was a native of Germany and aged 46 years and eight months. Mr. Alber was well-known in San Francisco, where he was a member of several prominent German societies. The remains were shipped to that city Tuesday afternoon for interment.

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Sonoma, California, September 21, 1912

## The Mouthings of Political Demagogues and Their Insincerity.

Just now we hear a great deal from the Roosevelt and Johnson crowd about "a square deal," "getting nearer to the people," and other mouthings from that brace of political mountebanks, which they are using to deceive the people in their efforts to build up one of the most dangerous and villainous political machines that has ever cursed the people of California.

Take for instance the case of the Napa Insane Asylum, which was not being run to the liking of the Roosevelt-Johnson machine. Dr. Stone, the Superintendent, together with a small army of employees were thrown out to make places for the political henchmen of Governor Johnson to get their votes when election time rolled along and to make a record for economy by starving its poor demented inmates. These defenseless creatures could complain of their treatment of course but when they did complain to outsiders, these were told, "oh, they are crazy and don't know what they are talking about." But for all that, an investigation started by the San Francisco Call proved by sworn affidavits of former employees and residents of Napa county that the complaints of the inmates of the institution were not only too true but even worse than was anticipated. This was "a square deal" and "getting nearer to the people" with a vengeance, wasn't it?

Now, comes a rumor that the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge will be the next public institution to come under the ban of the Roosevelt-Johnson political machine and that every employee from the Superintendent down will be thrown out to give jobs to those, who in order to get the vacant places, must take program and vote the machine way on penalty of instant discharge. It is said this change was contemplated by the Roosevelt-Johnson crowd of "statesmen" immediately after the Local Option contest in the First Supervisorial district last May, and was at once decided upon a few days after the primary election a few weeks ago.

It is said that a large number of the employees of the Home had the temerity to think and act for themselves at both elections by refusing to take program and vote as the machine desired them to vote. On the other hand an equally large number of employees did take program and voted just as they were told to do, but just how to separate the sheep from the goats, which a secret ballot could not reveal, was a puzzler. So now, it is said, that every man and woman in the institution will be made to walk the plank—that is to say, the sheep and goats will not be separated but will be cast out in a bunch to browse together on pastures new, as the Roosevelt-Johnson machine intends to take no chances in the coming election in November.

In making a change in the Sonoma State Home, no charges of misconduct of the officials in charge can possibly be made and sustained. Under its present administration the institution has been a model of its kind. It has been conducted cleanly, honestly, humanely and economically and for years has been a credit to the Superintendent, his employees and the State of California and it is a burning shame that it should fall under the ban of one of the most damnable political machines that honest and well-meaning people have ever had to contend with.

Mrs. Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge has received an invitation from the State Democratic Committee to take the platform in advocacy of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson in the coming campaign. And why shouldn't she? There are many things Mrs. Hill can tell the club women of the State. She might remind them among other things that the Bull Moose candidate for a third term, previous to his bolting the Chicago Convention, had turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the suffragists of New York to lend a word of encouragement to the cause which he now pretends to espouse when he needs the votes of the women of California to assist him in carrying the state in the November election. Mrs. Hill has never made a political speech in her life, but for all that, as one of the leading and most intelligent of California's club women, it were well that she commence now, to the end that our new voters be not deceived by the mouthings of Roosevelt, who just now is engaged in trying to lie himself into the Presidency for a third term and as many more terms as he can hang on to.

### Off For State Fair.

An auto party composed of Joe Ryan, Emmet Mullen, Otto Brandt, Louis Lamotte, Gus Marcy and Jack Gottenberg motored to Sacramento Thursday to take in the State Fair.

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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington D. C. September 13, 1912  
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The First National Bank of Sonoma,

In the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, Therefore I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONOMA, in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this thirteenth day of September, 1912.  
LAWRENCE O. MURRAY  
Comptroller of Currency.

### Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James M. La Rue, deceased.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made—C. C. P., Sec. 1538.

Arthur La Rue, the Administrator of the estate of James M. La Rue, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 7th day of October 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court room of Department Two of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in The Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published at Sonoma in said Sonoma County.

THOS. C. DENNY,  
Judge of the Superior Court.  
Dated Sept. 4 1912.

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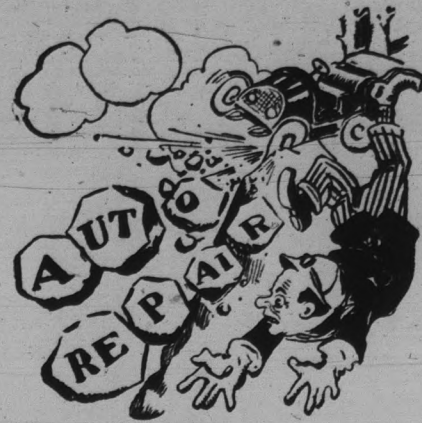
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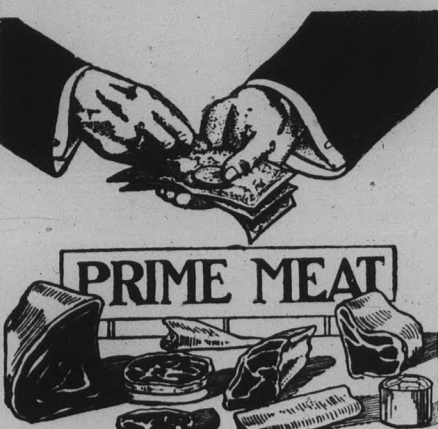


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The Best of Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Sausage



## A TENDER JUICY STEAK

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First-st. East one-half block from R. R. depot.

HAVING enlarged our Hotel with a fine stone addition we are now prepared to give the general public first-class accommodations. ITALIAN COOKING a specialty. Give us a trial and you will be satisfied. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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## VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

And the dog came back, but who saw it? Sure, it was not Genieve. Henry Pape of this place was called to Santa Rosa on legal business on Tuesday last.

Some one has started the report that Vineburg will have a grand time on next Admission Day. Go to it.

Mrs. August Figone of San Francisco was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batto, on Sunday last.

Frank Larkin, a well known gentleman of Sonoma Valley, is a guest at Vineyard Villa, where he expects to spend two weeks.

Joe Ryan, Deputy Sheriff of Sonoma, and B. Freeman of the Palace Hotel of that place, were visitors at this burg Tuesday.

Harry J. Kizer made a flying business trip to the Bay City on Tuesday afternoon and returned next day to attend to business.

Hel-n Hunt went to Sacramento on Tuesday last. Jimmie Kehoe says "Helen went up there to buy prunes," but we don't believe it.

Any one who says last Wednesday afternoon was a chilly one is foolish. On the Hyde tract at 3 p. m. it was 102 in the shade. Wow!

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde and son Herschel arrived on Saturday and will spend two weeks at the Old Homestead on the Hyde tract.

A large number of visitors alighted from the trains on Saturday and Sunday and it looks to me that our burg is getting to be some place.

Three carloads of choice oat hay were shipped from the Batto warehouses last week consigned to San Francisco parties who wanted good hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto, Miss Mary Batto and baby Evelyn, motored to Petaluma on Tuesday afternoon where they had business to transact.

Station agent Grove Rubke was a visitor to the Bay City one day last week and during his absence his place was ably filled by Mr. Pauli of Schellville.

M. Beyers, formerly a popular merchant of Sonoma, but who is now drumming up trade for the Frank Peterson Co. of San Francisco, was in town last week, but he forgot my pencil.

Albert Groskopf Jr. departed on Sunday last for Sacramento where he will take in the State Fair and otherwise enjoy a well-earned vacation. We wish you a pleasant trip and safe return home, Al!

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and children, accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux, were entertained by friends in Santa Rosa and they visited the Willow Grove Hop Yards. The trip was made by auto.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Emil Alber, who departed this life on last Tuesday morning. Mr. Alber was former proprietor of the One-Mile House. He was a perfect gentleman and highly respected in this vicinity. Rest in peace.

Frank Howard, a well-known young marine engineer of San Francisco, was the guest of his friend, Harry Brandt, several days last week. Mr. Howard is chief engineer on the steamship Shoshone and this has been his first visit to Vineburg for four years. Come again Frank.

Sunday was a gala day at the Vineyard Villa. Between 60 and 70 guests arrived on Saturday and Sunday's trains to enjoy the hospitality of Vineburg's pioneer summer resort. Mine host Rouquie, assisted by chef Robin and others, made the day pleasant for all and dancing, singing and various games were indulged in.

## FOR WOMEN ONLY.

That is the nature of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the one remedy for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots. Dr. Pierce tells its every ingredient on the bottle-wrapper. Prominent physicians and some of the best medical authorities endorse these ingredients as being the very best known remedies for ailments and weaknesses peculiar to women.

This is what Mrs. GENETI E. COFFEY, of Longstreet, Ky., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you what your medicines have done for me. I was a great sufferer for six years from a trouble peculiar to women, but I am thankful to say, after taking four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am not bothered with that dreadful disease any more. I feel like a new woman. When I first wrote you for advice I only weighed 115 pounds—now I weigh 135. 'I thank you very much for your kindness. You have been as a father to me in advising me what to do, so may God bless you in every effort you put forth for good. 'I have this testimonial will be the means of some poor suffering woman seeking her health.'"

Dr. Pierce's Medical Advice, newly revised up-to-date edition, answers hosts of delicate questions about every woman, single or married ought to know.



Edward Mitchell was up from the city last Sunday looking after his real estate interests here.

Philip Bill Jr. and Chas. Nau, two well-known gentlemen, went fishing Sunday. Well, I wish I was a fish and I would be safe.

Vineburg, September 20, 1912

Easy Jim: I was sadly disappointed at the last tea of the Five O'clock Club, for all I could hear was politics.

One lady arose and addressed the Club, and to tell you the truth William J. Bryan wasn't in it with her. Her choice for Supervisor was Vineburg's candidate, Fred Lowell.

Well, of course, we all know Fred to be an honest, upright citizen and if elected he is duly qualified to fill the office he aspires to. She said that all three candidates were good men, but oh, heavens they were all married.

Much interest is being taken among some of the ladies of Vineburg in the coming fair of St. Francis Church the third week in October. Already our merchants and others have promised their assistance, and leave the rest to Vineburg.

North Vineburg is improving rapidly and I hear that there will be another bird cage built soon. Well, now, I wonder.

Yours forever

Minnie Madden

A large number of our society people attended the performance at the Don theatre on Monday evening and all were well pleased.

Jas. Modini, one of Sonoma's business men, was in this burg on Sunday evening. He came here to locate a site for his moving picture show. Well, Jim, the site is here yet but the pictures have moved.

EASY JIM.

Vineburg, Sept. 20, 1912

## BUSINESS BREVITIES

I make hair switches of combings. Miss May Taylor, Sonoma, Cal.

Let us make over your mattresses. Satisfaction guaranteed. The Sonoma Valley Furniture Co.

L. B. Lawson, specialist of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, September 19th.

## Woman's Club Mission Festival.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club wishes to thank most sincerely its many friends who so kindly assisted either with labor or money, or in any other way, towards the success of the recent Festival. Following is a statement of the recent receipts and expenditures:

Mission (including door receipts, sale of catalogues, pictures, pen-writes, etc.) \$248.05  
Flower show 100.00  
Yosemite Legends 88.50  
Sacred Concert 39.00  
Rail 30.00  
American Supper 30.00  
German Lunch 37.50  
Sunday Lunch 20.50  
Spanish-Italian Lunch 20.50  
Merry go round 48.96  
Other concessions 11.00  
Ice cream 10.00  
Cash donations 12.00

Total \$787.51

## EXPENSES

Drayages \$45.00  
Labor 3.50  
Wiring and Globes 25.50  
Cal. Tel. & Light Co. 46.45  
Lumber 5.65  
Hardware 10.00  
Penants, cushions, cloth and plates 17.50  
Index Tribune 22.85  
Expositor 18.20  
Watchmen Mission 62.25  
Watchmen City Hall 72.00  
Union Hall 25.00  
Alcohol (stove) .40  
Scenery, Union Hall 12.50  
Procuring grounds 4.50  
Painting 7.50  
Cadet Band 20.00  
S. V. Band 28.00  
Bateman Orchestra 21.00  
Tuning Piano 3.00

Total \$493.45

Net proceeds \$294.06

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## DEMOCRATS TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN

The Executive Committee of Sonoma County Chosen at the Convention Last Week.

Chairman John P. Plover, of the Democratic County Central Committee, has named the following Executive Committee as provided for in the resolution of the County Convention held in Santa Rosa last Saturday. The executive committee is composed as follows:

John P. Menihan, Cloverdale; J. M. Cowan, Glen Ellen; R. E. Baer, Healdsburg; William F. Holmes, Kellogg; J. W. Ford, Lakeville; W. L. Proctor, Occidental; J. W. McNally, Petaluma; R. E. Adams, Petaluma; F. Whitlack, Penngrove; C. Fred Forgett, Santa Rosa; R. A. Long, Santa Rosa; J. P. Kelley, Sebastopol; J. A. McKenna, Timber Cove; W. C. Chisholm, Windsor and Sam B. Lewis, Sonoma.

## GLEN ELLEN AND VICINITY

Items Gleaned by our Live-Awake Reporter the Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelworth are in San Francisco and will spend a week with the latter's mother.

The moving pictures of manager Collins at Mervyn Hall last Monday night pleased a full house.

Louis Herling of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., San Francisco, was a visitor to Harry's Inn Sunday last.

The old reliable INDEX-TRIBUNE is being praised by every business man in this town for the noble stand it is taking in the coming election.

Carl Poppe, son of Postmaster Poppe, came up from the metropolis the latter part of last week for a two-day's visit with his folks here.

Henry Ahlers is shipping one or two carloads of prunes to San Francisco daily. Others of our ranchers are doing likewise and it is hard to get help here.

Albert Cheffers was in Santa Rosa on business one day this week. He has had his barber shop in Harry's Inn newly painted, papered and furnished and has now one of the neatest tonorial establishments in the valley.

The Glen Ellen ball team will go to Duncan's Mills next Sunday and try conclusions with the Red Socks of that place. A good game is looked forward to as the local team has lost only two games this season while the Duncan's Mills boys are said to be the best team in their section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy spent a pleasant day with Capt. and Mrs. Bosch at their home in Vineburg last Wednesday. Mrs. Bosch is the mother of Mrs. Levy and a birthday party was given in honor of her husband. Quite a number of family friends were present and made the event a happy one for Glen Ellen's popular hotel man.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONOMA

Will Be Thrown Open for Business the Latter Part of Next Week.

The First National Bank of Sonoma will be open for business in its new building on the west side of the plaza the latter part of next week. The bank will be equipped with all the modern appliances for an up-to-date banking institution, including safe deposit boxes. The officers of the new bank are as follows: President, Fred Batto; Vice President and Cashier, N. J. Heggie; Assistant Cashier, K. Perrin, at present with the Bank of Italy, San Francisco. Directors—Fred Batto, N. J. Heggie, L. H. Green, Jos. Felder and Fred Bulotti.

## The Exposition and North of Bay Counties.

A meeting of Exposition Commissioners, Supervisors, and others interested in exposition matters in the counties north of the bay, which was called for September twenty-fourth, has been postponed to September twenty-fifth, on account of conflict in dates. The meeting will be held at 1 o'clock on the twenty-fifth at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, and after a luncheon given to those present by the Panama California Exposition, a business meeting will be held, at which time a central organization of the north bay counties will be effected.

The invitation to attend this meeting and luncheon is extended by officials of the San Diego Exposition to all Supervisors, exposition commissioners and directors of the North of Bay Counties Association in the Counties of Marin, Napa, Lake, Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte.

The North Bay Counties Association at its July meeting enthusiastically endorsed the proposition for a collective exhibit from the counties North of the Bay, and subsequently directors of the Association together with representatives of the Exposition appeared before the various boards of Supervisors and brought about the selection of commissioners, who at the coming meeting will organize a joint commission to be known as the North of Bay San Diego Exposition Commission.

## Improvements on Napa Street

Chas. Dal Poggetto, the enterprising Napa street property owner, is having La Torres' shoe store enlarged and otherwise improved. P. Basaglia has completed curbing and cement sidewalk along the entire north side of Napa street between First and Second streets East and has started work on the south side of the same street, which will likewise be improved to correspond with the north side.

This improvement will entail a heavy expense on the several property owners but will be well worth the outlay when completed.

Get your next trunk or suit case at the Sonoma Furniture Store.

## WEDGWOOD STOVES AND RANGES.

Perfect bakers, fuel savers and fully guaranteed. For sale by the Sonoma Valley Furniture Company.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDWARD H. HART

Republican Nominee For Congress

Election November 5, 1912

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## CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Seawell and Denny Dis-  
pose of Many Cases Last  
Monday.

A resume of the calendar day  
proceedings in the Superior Court  
on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Denny's department  
orders for sales of realty were  
granted in the estates of Holman  
Talbot, Isaac N. Webber and Julia  
Ann Webber.

The final account of the estate  
and guardianship of Martha A.  
Woolsey was settled.

Personal property of the estate  
of Fred Wendt and a family al-  
lowance were set aside.

Matilda Piezzi was named ad-  
ministratrix on the estate of Frank  
Piezzi in a bond of \$2250.

In the estate of John E. Chal-  
fant, the final account was settled  
and allowed, and letters of trustee-  
ship were issued to the Anglo-  
California Trust Company.

F. L. Blackburn was named ad-  
ministratrix, will annexed, of the  
estate of Charles J. Aulick.

The demurrer was sustained in  
the suit of Condano vs. Wright,  
and ten days allowed to answer.

The petition to set aside personal  
property and for a family al-  
lowance were granted in the N.  
Bognuda estate.

The petition to invest funds in  
the estate of Edna Hooper was  
granted.

The Charles A. Weyhe divorce  
suit was tried and submitted.

These matters were continued;  
In re W. D. Ayers Co. to September  
30; Atkinson vs. Atkinson, to  
September 23; estate of Samuel  
Brown, to September 17; Angelo  
Giovannini, to October 14; estates  
of R. Colombo, Arthur Ascher-  
man, J. S. Henley, May Hutch-  
ings, to September 23.

In Judge Seawell's department  
the suit of Hudson vs. Powell, was  
set for October 17.

The suit of Ande Nowlin vs. J.  
K. Smith et al., was continued to  
September 23.

The suit of Brittain vs. Brittain  
was set for October 4.

The suit of Pancher vs. Stewart  
was submitted and a motion for a  
new trial was denied.

Default was entered in the suit  
of Cox vs. Cox.

The case of the People vs. Clark  
was continued to Friday morning.

The demurrer was submitted in  
the suit of the N. W. P. Co. vs.  
O. F. Phillips.

These matters were continued;  
Volpe vs. Schneider, People vs.  
Levy, Reid vs. Vador, Hoyer vs.  
Folkers, to September 23; People  
vs. Smith McMullen to September  
30; Curtis vs. Curtis, to Sep-  
tember 23; Sonoma Valley Water &  
Power Co. vs. Nellie O'Brien, to  
September 20.

### Local Brevities.

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A special on Beds and Bedding  
this week. Get our prices and  
you won't be disappointed. F.  
Clewe.

F. Clewe has accepted the  
agency for the celebrated Golden  
Pheasant Candy. A fresh supply  
is received every week. Try it.

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The Best Alarm  
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America's \$1 alarm clock, guaran-  
teed for one year.

A good line of reading glasses  
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Lenses replaced promptly.

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Opposite Boyes' Springs  
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Motorcycle, Bicycle, General  
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R. Busby & E. Coates  
(Successors to Paul Mosner)

BROADWAY SONOMA

## THE TRUTH ABOUT THOSE DELEGATES

Roosevelt Contests Instigated  
to Deceive the Public.

(Continued from Last Week)

at large. The fourth Taft delegate's  
seat was uncontested. The three con-  
testants admitted they were not elect-  
ed by the convention which sent the  
Taft delegates or by any other. They  
only contended that if the Roosevelt  
forces had had a majority they would  
have been elected. There were 2356  
delegates summoned to the convention  
by its call. There were 449 of these  
whose seats were contested. If all of  
these had been conceded to Roosevelt  
it would have made the Roosevelt vote  
257 votes less than a majority. The  
appeal to the committee on credentials  
from the decision of the national com-  
mittee was abandoned, as it ought to  
have been.

### Michigan.

In Michigan the state convention  
had in it about 1,200 delegates. There  
were only two counties in dispute or  
contested. One was Wayne county,  
in which Detroit is situated, and the other  
was Calhoun county. The evidence  
left no doubt that the Taft men car-  
ried by a very large majority Wayne  
county, but it was immaterial whether  
this was true or not, because, leaving  
out both Wayne county and Calhoun  
county, the only counties in contest,  
the Taft delegates outnumbered by  
several hundred the Roosevelt dele-  
gates, and they had a clear majority  
out of the total number of votes that  
should have been in the convention.  
The contest was so weak as to hardly  
merit recital.

### Texas.

In Texas there were 249 counties, of  
which four have no county govern-  
ment. The 245 counties under the call  
of the convention were allowed to have  
something over 1,000 delegates, repre-  
senting them, who were given author-  
ity to cast 248 votes. Of the 245 coun-  
ties there were ninety-nine counties in  
which the total Republican vote was  
but 2,000, in fourteen of which there  
were no Republican voters, in twenty  
seven of which there were less than  
ten each and in none of which was  
there any Republican organization and  
in none of which had a primary or con-  
vention been held. It was shown that  
Colonel Cecil Lyon, to whom had been  
assigned as referee the disposition of  
the patronage of the national Republi-  
can administration for ten years in  
the state, had been in the habit of con-  
trolling the Republican state conven-  
tion by securing from two federal of-  
ficeholders in each of these ninety-nine  
counties a certificate granting a proxy  
to Colonel Lyon or a friend of his to  
represent the county as if regularly  
conferred by a Republican county or-  
ganization. The national committee  
and the committee on credentials and  
the convention after the fullest investi-  
gation decided that these ninety-nine  
counties in which the Republican vote  
was so small and in which there was  
no Republican party, no convention, no  
primary, no organization, was not the  
proper source for a proxy to give a  
vote equal to that to be cast by the  
other 146 counties in which there was  
a Republican organization and in  
which primaries or conventions were  
held. The two committees therefore  
held such ninety-nine proxies to be  
illegal and not the basis of proper rep-  
resentation. The two tribunals who  
heard the case decided that they should  
deduct the ninety-nine votes from the  
total of 248 and give the representation  
to those who controlled the majority  
of the remainder. The remainder was  
152 votes, and out of that the Taft  
men had carried eighty-nine counties,  
having ninety votes. This gave to the  
Taft men a clear majority in the state  
convention and with it eight delegates  
at large.

### WASHINGTON.

The contest in Washington turned on  
the question whether the Taft dele-  
gates appointed by the county com-  
mittee in King county, in which Seattle  
is situated, were duly elected to the  
convention or whether a primary,  
which was subsequently held and at  
which Roosevelt delegates were elect-  
ed, was properly called, so that its re-  
sult was legal. Under the law the  
county committee had the power to de-  
cide whether it would select the dele-  
gates directly or should call a primary  
in some counties of the state one  
course was pursued and in other coun-  
ties the other. In King county the  
committee consisted of 250 men, the  
majority of whom were for Taft, and  
that majority, acting through its ex-  
ecutive committee, selected the Taft dele-  
gates to the state convention. Mean-  
time the city council of Seattle had re-  
districted the city. It before had 250  
precincts. Now substantially the same  
territory was divided up into 381 pre-  
cincts. The chairman of the county  
committee was a Roosevelt man. He  
had been given authority by general  
resolution to fill vacancies occurring in  
the committee. A general meeting of  
the committee had been held after the  
city council had directed the redistrict-  
ing of the city, in which it was re-  
solved, the chairman not dissenting,  
that representatives could not be se-  
lected to fill the 381 new precincts un-  
til an election was held in September  
1912. Thereafter and in spite of this  
conclusion the chairman assumed the  
right by his appointment to add to the  
existing committee 131 precinct com-  
mitteemen, and with those voting in  
the committee it is claimed that a pri-  
mary was ordered. There was so much  
confusion in the meeting that this is  
doubtful. However, the fact is that  
the Taft men protested against any  
action by a committee so constituted  
on the ground that the chairman had  
no authority to appoint the 131 new  
committeemen. They refused to take  
part in the primary, and so did the La  
Follette men. The newspapers report-  
ed the number of votes in the primary  
to be something over 3,000. The Roose-  
velt committee showed by affidavit the  
number to be 6,000 out of a usual total  
Republican vote of 75,000. The action  
of the chairman of the committee in  
(To be Continued.)

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